REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 8-34, and 37-58 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 8-34, and 37-58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph; and claim 13 is objected to. The rejection is traversed and reconsideration is requested on the grounds that the rejection is based solely on matters of form which the foregoing amendment overcomes and renders moot and on the further grounds that the foregoing amendment presents the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Claim Amendments

The foregoing amendment of independent method claim 1 and corresponding system claim 30 adds qualifiers as follows:

- receiving an event notification <u>corresponding to said subscribed-to pre-determined event type</u> from the management instrumentation application by the queued component client;

- capturing and consuming an event message <u>corresponding to said received event notification</u> by the queued component client before writing the event message into an event log on said one of the financial transaction terminals;

- removing <u>said sent</u> event message from the server site event queue by a queued component server; and

- storing <u>said removed</u> event message into a database by the queued component server.

The foregoing amendment of claim 13 adds a period at the end.

Support for the foregoing amendment is found throughout the specification and in the claims. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-5, 8-34, and 37-58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite because the examiner considers that the process of subscribing to a pre-determined event type by the queued component client as recited in independent claims 1 and 30 does not relate to the subsequent steps because the receiving step is carried out regardless of the subscribing and because the processes of capturing and consuming are performed independent of the subscribing and receiving steps and further that there is insufficient antecedent basis for "the event message" in the process step "capturing and consuming".
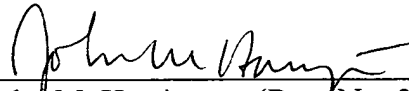
While the rejection is considered to be unfounded, the foregoing amendment of claims 1 and 30 to recite "receiving an event notification <u>corresponding to said subscribed-to pre-determined event type</u> from the management instrumentation application by the queued component client", "capturing and consuming an event message <u>corresponding to said received event notification</u> by the queued component client before writing the event message into an event log on said one of the financial transaction terminals", "removing <u>said sent</u> event message from the server site event queue by a queued component server" and "storing <u>said removed</u> event message into a database by the queued component server" clearly relate the steps to one another, clearly address the antecedent basis issue, and clearly overcome and render the rejection moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and these remarks, each of the claims remaining in the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection and to pass the application to issue. The examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 607-7318 to discuss any questions relating to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/9/06

John M. Harrington (Reg. No. 25,592)
for George T. Marcou (Reg. No. 33,014)

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
607 14th Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 508-5800

12